

**Statewide Information Security & Privacy Office
Government Information Technology Agency
Chief Privacy Officer***

The State of Arizona's Government Information Technology Agency (GITA), Office of the State CIO seeks a Chief Privacy Officer (CPO) to support AZ government's Statewide Information Security & Privacy Office (SISPO). The SISPO is a strategic office responsible for policies, standards, procedures and oversight of privacy protection by State agencies. This position will report to the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO).

Responsible to: promote protection of personally identifiable information and confidential information; identify and monitor compliance with national and local privacy legislation; design and update privacy policies and standards; maintain oversight of standards compliance through evaluation of agency exception reports and citizen complaints; manage periodic risk assessments; provide interpretations of current policies related to specific situations as they arise; recommend best practices and track privacy policy trends; recommend legislative changes; develop business cases for privacy initiatives; plan, execute and evaluate privacy protection programs; prepare cost and budget estimates; contribute to the direction and strategy of the SISPO and support the CISO; collaborate with other government CPOs locally and nationally on privacy related initiatives; build consensus among stakeholders; field complaints and media requests; keep State leadership apprised of privacy trends and SISPO activities; work with State auditors in a cooperative manner; provide guidance to agency privacy officers and track their activities in regard to any compliance review or investigation; ensure development of templates for consents, authorizations and information notices; evaluate and recommend information privacy technologies; oversight application of sanctions for failure to comply with policies; design a privacy training and awareness program, in partnership with training staff.

The candidate must have: the expertise to understand the State's technical and business environment; familiarity with privacy standards. The candidate must have strong written and verbal communication and presentation skills including the ability to communicate to State executive management and the legislature translating technical issues/solutions into business terms. The candidate must have the proven ability to: serve as a senior member of a team; form, manage and lead advisory committees; and interact effectively with law enforcement agencies, risk and data managers, auditors, consultants, vendors and stakeholders.

The candidate must have at least 9 years experience performing similar functions. Multi-agency or enterprise-wide administration expertise desired. Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP) certification is highly desired. The candidate's combination of education, experience and training must qualify him/her as a privacy expert. The successful candidate must be able to pass a background check.

Interested parties should send their resume to Jeff Hessenius at jhessenius@azgita.gov

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